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18 Plaintiffs, No. C11-0242 RSM  
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA *ex rel.*  
11 DR. JAMES CONTOS,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 FRED HUTCHINSON CANCER RESEARCH  
15 CENTER, YALE UNIVERSITY, and  
16 DR. LINDA BUCK,

17 Defendants.

No. C11-0242 RSM

NOTICE PURSUANT TO  
FED. R. CIV. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i) OF  
DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), relator Dr. James Contos files this notice of dismissal without prejudice to him or the United States. Counsel for relator has advised the government of relator's intention to dismiss without prejudice as to relator and the United States, and counsel is authorized to represent that the government does not object to that disposition.

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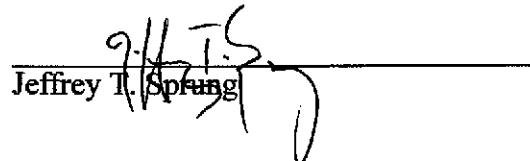
I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of 18 years, and not a party to or interested in the within-entitled cause. I am an employee of Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP and my business address is 1918 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 3300, Seattle, Washington 98101.

On August 13, 2012, I caused the foregoing document to be served upon the parties named below in the manner indicated.

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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Executed on August 13, 2012, in Seattle, Washington.

  
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